

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Re:

Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site

Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent II-CERCLA-02-2005-2034

Dear Mr. Ricci:

This letter responds to your letter of February 12, 2015 seeking a meeting with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to discuss EPA's plans for overseeing work at the Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site (Site). Please feel free to contact Juan M. Fajardo at (212) 637-3132, to arrange a meeting with me and members of my staff.

We understand that the Settling Parties' request for a meeting was precipitated by the recent oversight bill issued by EPA and paid by the Settling Parties. We are prepared to further discuss that oversight bill, which covers costs incurred by EPA from October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014. A fair amount of oversight work was undertaken by EPA during that billing period, including the Agency's participation in a formal dispute initiated by the Settling Parties. It is also important to note that work performed by the Settling Parties affects the amount of oversight work EPA needs to perform.

Yours truly,

Angela Carpenter, Chief Special Programs Branch